

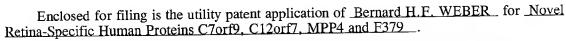
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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

## **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:



- Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- [X] Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

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[X]	sheet(s) of [ ] formal [X] informal drawing(s);
[ ]	a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [ ] hereby made to $\_$ filed in $\_$ on $\_;$
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	[ ] also is enclosed [X] will follow.
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[X] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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[X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [ ] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS.					
	No. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee	-				\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	31	MINUS 20 =	11	× \$18.00 (103) =	198.00
Independent Claims	6	MINUS 3 =	3	× \$84.00 (102) =	252.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)			280.00		
Total Application Fee			1,470.00		
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee			735.00		
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TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE			735.00		

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